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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on June 30, 2005, Applicant is disclosing DE 41 20 165 and DE 25 12 854, which were cited in the German priority application DE 103 00 283, which has been granted. The remaining references cited in the German priority case were previously cited in Applicant's June 30, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement.

U.S. Patent No. 4,059,031 claims priority from DE 25 12 854, and U.S. Patent Nos. 5,601,857, 5,780,063, and 5,904,939 claim priority from DE 41 20 165. None of these documents deal with

89/19/2686 YPOLITE1 68688886 16541172 91 FC:1886 189.89 OP hard metal tools comprising at least two materials of different hardness.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 for any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this IDS. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing IDS be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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